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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, UK (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO LONDON

REF: STATE 134773 AND 134947

1. WE HAVE DISCUSSED THE PROGRAM CONTAINED IN STATE 134773 WITH FOREIGN OFFICE, WHICH CONFIRMS DEPARTMENT-UK EMBASSY ARRANGEMENTS. APPOINTMENT WITH PRIME MINISTER NOT YET FIRM BUT FCO IS ASSUMING IT WILL BE ABOUT 1600, JULY 8. HOWEVER, PRIME MINISTER HAS NOT YET FOCUSED ON SECRETARY'S VISIT. FCO WILL ADVISE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. REGARDING SECRETARY'S WISH TO SEE MR. HEATH, WE HAVE ALERTED MR. HEATH'S OFFICE. AS SOON AS WE ARE ABLE TO FIX A TIME FOR THE SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH THE PRIME MINISTER WE WILL BE ABLE TO SCHEDULE FIRM TIME FOR SECRETARY TO SEE MR. HEATH. TO DATE WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED A REQUEST FOR AN APPOINTMENT WITH SECRETARY FROM JEREMY THORPE.

2. FOLLOWING IS BEST ESTIMATE WE AND BRITISH CAN GIVE AT THIS TIME OF SCENARIO FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT.

JULY 7 OR 8 - ARRIVE LONDON HEATHROW. MET BY AMBASSADOR ANNENBERG, DCM SOHM, MESSRS. CALDERHEAD, JAMES AND PISTOR. A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FOREIGN SECRETARY AND THE HEAD OF THE NORTH AMERICA DEPARTMENT WILL PROBABLY ALSO BE PRESENT.

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JULY 8

1100 - SECRETARY MEETS CHANCELLOR HEALEY AND
FOREIGN SECRETARY CALLAGHAN AT FOREIGN OFFICE.
1200 - SECRETARY AND CALLAGHAN AND APPROPRIATE
ADVISERS CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS AT FOREIGN OFFICE.
1300 - LUNCHEON OFFERED TO SECRETARY BY MR.
CALLAGHAN. AMBASSADOR AND SENIOR MEMBERS OF
SECRETARY'S PARTY EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT.
LUNCHEON WILL PROBABLY BE AT ADMIRALTY HOUSE IN
WHITEHALL. GUEST LIST WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON
AS AVAILABLE.
1600 (TENTATIVE) - SECRETARY CALLS ON PRIME
MINISTER WILSON AT 10 DOWNING ST.
1700 (TENTATIVE) - MR. HEATH CALLS ON SECRETARY
AT CLARIDGE'S.
1800 ONWARD - WE AWAIT SECRETARY'S WISHES.

JULY 9

0900 (TENTATIVE) - SECRETARY AND PARTY DEPART
LONDON HEATHROW FOR MADRID. SEEN OFF BY SAME
OFFICIALS AS ON ARRIVAL.

3. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER MRS. KISSINGER WILL BE WITH
SECRETARY DURING LONDON VISIT AND IF SO WHAT SPECIAL
WISHES MRS. KISSINGER MAY HAVE SO THAT WE CAN PREPARE AN
APPROPRIATE PROGRAM. ANNENBERG

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